## **DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT**

The specification has been amended to correct an obvious omission, as supported in the specification at the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 and page 19, line 12.

Claims 1-16 have been canceled.

Claim 17 has been amended by replacing "pigment" with --colorant--, as supported in the specification at page 11, lines 11-22, and consistent with the amendment made in the parent application.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. Claims 17-19 are now pending in the application.

## **REMARKS**

The application is now ripe for examination on the merits. An early examination is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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